1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 11 AT TACOMA 12 ROBERT S D BERGEN, 13 CASE NO. C11-5208RBL Plaintiff. 14 REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION FOR ENTRY OF ORDER TO DISMISS v. 15 DSHS MAILROOM STAFF, 16 Defendants. 17 18 19 This 42 U.S.C. § 1983 action has been referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge 20 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 636(b)(1)(A) and (B) and Local Magistrate Judge Rules MJR 1, MJR 3, 21 and MJR 4. Plaintiff was sent a letter outlining defects in his filings on March 21, 2011 (ECF 22 No. 2). The letter gave plaintiff until April 21, 2011, to correct the defects. When no response 23 was received, an Order to Show Cause was entered (ECF No. 3). Plaintiff has now responded 24

and asks that this action be voluntarily dismissed (ECF No. 4). He states that he is 84 years old

and does not specifically remember sending the case to court.

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Fed. R. Civ. P. 41 allows a plaintiff to voluntarily dismiss an action prior to service without a court order. Given these facts, the Court recommends that the District Judge immediately approve this Report and Recommendation to dismiss and close this file. Dated this 18th day of May, 2011. J. Richard Creatura United States Magistrate Judge